of NCERT in Delhi and its constituent Units. They were requested to give their written commments as well

Based upon these consultations and inputs received from various sources, the curriculum group developed the Curriculum Framework for School Education and it was released on November 14, 2000 by the Minister for Human Resource Development. This was made available to all the state functionaries by NCERT. The Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development addressed letters to Chief Ministers of States, Union Ministers, State Ministers and political leaders of various parties enclosing a copy of the document and requesting them to get it examined and for implementing it in a desirable manner. Education Secretary has written to the States/UTs Education Secretaries for a report on the implementation of the Curriculum Framework.

The Document was specifically discuss in the Annual Conferences of School Education Secretaries held in April, 2001, where the Director, NCERT made a detailed presentation. It was also discussed in the General Body meeting of the NCERT held on 13th December 2000 where the Education Ministers of the States/UTs are members.

Central School/Navodaya Vidyalaya in Manipur

*565. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan for opening a Central School or Navodaya Vidyalaya in the Imphal East District, Manipur;

(b) if so, by when it would be opened; and

(c) by when the construction of required building of Central School at Lamphelp in Manipur would be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) to (c) A Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya has been sanctioned in Imphal, East District, Manipur and is likely to become functional during the academic year 2002-03 after the admission test is conducted. There is no proposal to open a new Kendriya Vidyalaya in the district. As regards the construction of a new permanent school building for Kendriya Vidyalaya at Lamphelpet, Manipur, it is at planning stage. Construction agency has been asked to work out the estimates of expenditure for the project.